

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-11, 13-17, 19-39, 41, 44-51, 54-63, 67-75 and 77-79 are allowed. The Examiner continued to reject claims 42, 43, 64-66, 76, and 80-82 under 35 USC §103. The rejected claims have been cancelled in order to expedite allowance of the pending claims. Claims 1-11, 13-17, 19-38, 41, 44-51, 54-63, 67-75, and 77-79 remain pending.

SUMMARY

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISC243).

Respectfully submitted,
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